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TO : Chief, Materials Division

DATE: 3 February 1958

FROM : Chief, Fuels and Power Branch

SUBJECT: Monthly Report for January 1958

I. Accomplishments

- A. Project 20.1522 (NIS 14-Poland) draft of sub-section C forwarded to D/M for review.
- B. Project 47.1787, The Impact of the Eastern Area Construction Program of the 6th FYP in support of 10.1763 Economic Development of the Eastern Areas of the USSR. Supported S/CST on electric power.
- C. OSI-SID-58-1, Prepared comments on "Soviets Working on Wireless Power Transmission" and "Soviets Development of Electric Power Directly by Thermo Methods".
Support DD/P on "Fuels and Power Industries in Poland", to be used for formal briefing.
Support IAC Standing Committee on Delegations with itineraries for proposed electric power exchange of delegations.

II. Program

- A. Project 25.1577 addendum. Intra-Bloc Trade in Petroleum. Additional data being prepared for incorporation in final published report to reflect new trade statistics obtained from Czechoslovakia and Bulgarian handbooks.
Project 28.2062 - Military Consumption of Petroleum Products, Sino-Soviet Bloc, 1956 and 1957. This is an EIC Petroleum Subcommittee report which requires review and consolidation of data submitted to the subcommittee by the Armed Services, and preparation of the finished report.
Project 25.1996 Petroleum Resources in Northwest China. Request was made to postpone completion date from 18 April 1958 to 6 June 1958.

III. Administration

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- A. Personnel - [REDACTED], clerk-typist, reported for duty 27 January 1958.

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- B. Branch structure - No changes. 25X1A9a 25X1A9a
- C. Training - [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are attending the
25X1A9a OTR Regional Survey Course, Soviet Bloc (Economic
Geography). [REDACTED] is attending the ORR Russian
Language Course. [REDACTED] is attending the 25X1A9a
ORR course, Photographic Interpretation.
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- D. (1) [REDACTED] attended the 12th. Annual Conference on
Middle Eastern Affairs of the Middle East Institute
on 31 January 1958 in Washington, D. C.
(2) The Nuclear Energy Section met with members of the
Production Division, AEC on 10 and 21 January 1958 to
discuss costing on certain phases of the Soviet nuclear
energy program.

IV. Comments

- (1) Vacant slot for analyst in the Nuclear Energy Section
should be filled in order to accelerate research in
that section.
- (2) Consideration of research program for FY 1959 has been
initiated.

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